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RESPONSE

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 11, 2005. In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that Applicant's January 25, 2005 Response was not fully responsive because Applicant did not properly elect a sub-species proposed by the Examiner. In order to comply with the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant elects species (a), which the Examiner identifies as Figures 1a-1c, 2a, and 3-8, and further elects sub-species (i), which the Examiner identifies as Figure 9A.

The claims that read on species (a) and sub-species (i) include claims 1-7, 9-14, 16, 29-34, 37-39, 41-45, 47, and 48. As such, all of the claims that read on species (a) also read on sub-species (i). As further stated in Applicant's January 25, 2005 Response, independent claim 1 is generic to all of the species identified by the Examiner; Independent claim 29 is generic to all of the species identified by the Examiner, except species (e); and independent claim 37 is generic to species (a)-(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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